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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	)	METHOD FOR ERASING MAGNETIC
Tomoaki Ito	)	DATA
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It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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